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ARTHP110US

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| Applicants: | Hedding-Eckerich | : | Group Art Unit: | ---- |
| Serial No.: | 10/511,026 | : | Examiner: | ---- |
| Filed: | October 8, 2004 | : | | |
| Title: | USE OF PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF AFFECTIONS OF THE PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM | | | |

REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements" mailed on March 29, 2005, copy enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the Inventors' Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

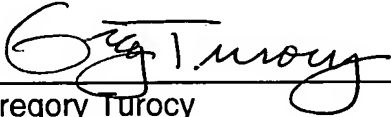
The Notice also indicates that additional claim fees of \$360.00 are due. Enclosed herewith is a Preliminary Amendment deleting multiple dependencies in the claims, and thereby eliminating the requirement for additional claim fees of \$360.00.

Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 for the filing fee of this document to the attached credit card form.

If there are any additional fees they can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1063. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/08/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/08/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/08/2004
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 10/08/2004
- English Translation of Article 19 Amendments filed on 10/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/08/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/08/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$490** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the preliminary amendment does not address the claims as amended by the Article 19 amendments.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 360**
 - **\$360** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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